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Post Event Statistics: You Drink, You Drive, You Lose Crackdown

The Nebraska Office of Highway Safety recently sponsored a grant for the Kearney Police Department (KPD) to take part in the You Drink, You Drive, You Lose law enforcement effort.

This selective enforcement was conducted from August 16th to September 2nd, 2019. Officers participated in 36 additional hours of enforcement, specifically focused on cracking down on drinking and driving violations such as Minor in Possession, Open Container, Driving under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs, and Minor DUI.

This campaign is critical to our community in preparation for the back to school season and end of summer driving activities. KPD Officers worked tirelessly over the summer to ensure safe streets, while responding to calls for service as well as maintaining our community's safety during recent flood relief efforts. During those 36 hours of enforcement, KPD made four Arrests (DUI-Alcohol, DUI-Drugs, Driving under Suspension, and Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute). Additionally, KPD Officers had 35 total contacts and one concealed weapons charge.

The Kearney Police Department would like to again express their appreciation to the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Office for partnering with KPD during the You Drink, You Drive, You Lose Campaign. Without these valuable partnerships, this type of focused enforcement and effort would not be possible.

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